

## FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 27, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 959 - SB 1468**

This bill, if enacted, will require the clerk of every court, with jurisdiction over child support, to publish every three months in a general circulation newspaper in each county, a list of names and last known addresses of persons who are at least \$3,000 in arrears in child support or who have paid less than 25% of the amount owed in the last 12 months.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in local government expenditures\* for publication of notices and associated correspondence. The amount of such increase cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in an increase in state revenues to the Department of Human Services for reimbursement for AFDC expenditures. A reasonable estimate of the increase cannot be reasonably determined; however, a one percent increase in collection of \$500 million in unpaid child support will result in \$5,000,000 in state revenue.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*